



Lafayette Mayor-President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Monday, April 11, 2016, 11:30am

Regular Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Katherin Boudreaux, Liam Doyle, Victor Fields-Meaux, Nell Hahn, Virginia Jones, Karen Juneau
Staff in Attendance: Carolina McRae, Veronica Ryder

1. Liam Doyle called the meeting to order.

Nell Hahn made a motion to accept the January and February minutes. Katherin Boudreaux seconded the motion and all were in favor.

2. Guest Speaker

Rose Shuff, Executive Director of the Aphasia Center and Dr. Jennifer Tetnowski, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Clinical Supervisor explained the history of the Aphasia Center, located at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette campus and the services provided – counseling, support groups, references for resources, and therapy.

3. Correspondence

An email from Uber representative, Brenda McNary, will be discussed in Old Business, Transportation.

4. Old Business:

- A.** Liam Doyle will contact Diane Harris about Festival International accessibility.

Veronica Ryder will ask Tom Carroll about downtown accessibility updates.

- B.** Karen Juneau attended the Resource Fair, displayed the Committee board and answered questions from attendees.

- C.** Veronica Ryder read a summary of questions requested by Uber to consider adding services for wheelchair riders. Research will be conducted on the number of wheelchair riders with local companies and non-profit agencies providing transportation.

Nell Hahn requested an update on the taxicab commission. Veronica Ryder will research.

5. New Business

There was no new business.

6. Comments from the Public

There were no comments.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Mayor-President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for May 9, 2016 at 11:30 am in the Civil Service Testing Room on the first floor of City Hall.